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August 28, 2007

Mr. Marvin A. Melville  
2816 Etienne Way  
Sandy, Utah 84093

Re: GRAMA Request of August, 13, 2007, Alta Helena Mine, S0350035

I am enclosing e-mail communications from our staff, a phone record of Paul Baker showing calls regarding the Alta Helena Mine, and additional pictures taken during the inspection.

As for the 49 3-inch binders previously noted, there is no index in these binders. They are in Township, Range, Section order, so when you come to review them, we could give you the binder with the area you are interested in.

I hope these copies, in addition to the previously sent information, will answer your concerns.

Sincerely,

Vicky Dyson  
Supervisor  
Public Information Center

vld  
cc: Susan White  
file

**From:** Penny Berry  
**To:** Daron Haddock; Jim Allen; Lynn Kunzler; Mary Ann Wright; Paul Baker;...  
**Date:** 8/16/2007 12:14 PM  
**Subject:** Alta Helena Mine S0350035  
**Attachments:** 20070816111025.pdf

We received a request for more information on this mine. In review the permit number S0350034 was previously assigned to a different operator. Since this mine (Alta Helena) is not permitted we decided to give it a new number. The new number is S0350035, please refer to this new number. I went ahead and updated foxpro with the new number and a physical file has been created for all documents coming in and going out. Thanks.

P.S. Vicky, I will be in the PIC to retrieve all documents that have come in on this request, so I can file the documents in the folder.

**From:** Jim Allen  
**To:** Vicky Dyson  
**Date:** 8/17/2007 9:40 AM  
**Subject:** Response to GRAMA Request  
**Attachments:** ReMarvinMelville'sMine.doc

**CC:** Daron Haddock; Paul Baker

This response to the GRAMA Request of Marv Melville is provided on behalf of James Allen, Assistant Attorney General, and Liana Gregory, law clerk, Utah Attorney General's Office.

The attached document is provided in response to the request. Any other documents in our possession related to the request are protected records not subject to release for the reasons set forth in Utah Code section 63-2-304(18).

I spent one-half hour compiling this information.

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**From:** Jim Allen  
**To:** Paul Baker  
**Date:** 6/28/2007 11:54:42 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Marvin Melville's Mine

Paul

Fred Donaldson and I will meet you at Motor pool at 8:00 tomorrow. Thanksfor letting us tag along.

Jim

>>> Susan White 6/27/2007 4:19 PM >>>  
Jim and Fred from the AG's office will go with you.

>>> Paul Baker 6/26/07 3:52 PM >>>  
I've arranged to meet Laura McKinder from the Town of Alta on Friday at 9:00 at the town office to go look at Marvin Melville's mine.

I spoke with John (don't know his last name) about it. He described some of the construction and the concerns the town has. I don't know how much mining Mr. Melville has done, but he has apparently used a small loader (like a Bobcat) to do some grading. John told me Mr. Melville had said to him he didn't need a building permit because he's doing mining, which, of course, is interesting because he doesn't have a mining permit.

Anyone's welcome; please let me know. I plan to leave at about 8:00.

**CC:** Fred Donaldson



**From:** Vicky Dyson  
**To:** Daron Haddock; Mary Ann Wright; Paul Baker; Penny Berry; Susan White  
**Date:** 8/15/2007 12:30:20 PM  
**Subject:** Marvin Melville

Today I received another GRAMA request from Mr. Melville. He is requesting **more** information regarding the 7-19-2007 Inspection that he received copies of. I will send a copy of this letter to the mining group. The file and any information regarding this has not been sent to the PIC as yet. So I will need help gathering all the information he is now requesting.  
Thanks for any and all help you can provide me.

**CC:** Steve Schneider

DATE

# INBOUND CALLS

NAME

TIME	NAME	MESSAGE	CALL COMPLETED
	Alta - Town Manager is John	363-5105	
	Becky - Jennifer Hathaway - Claimant	Filed 26 gypsum - anything on state of land.	
	Russ Conn	3615	
	3rd Bernman - Trigon	Henry Mtn. - Boulder?	
		303-986-6908	
	Mike Malquist	Surety - BLM Beneficiary	
		Rollover	
		546-6658	
6/29 4:46	3615 John - Alta	363-5105	
	9-1 meeting	24' long	
	Which mine?	No building permit	
		No erosion control	
	Started 10/2004	Claims to be	
	Crowley Construction	exempt because	
	Holladay	it's a mine	
	Ray Cherniske	Laura McKinder	
		363-5105	
		cell 541-0214	
	505 546-7603	Sign says	
		Across from	
		Alta Lodge	
		Behind shallow	
		restaurant	
		concrete Building	
		- 9:00 - Fri.	















